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CEASED THEIR WAILINGS.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OUR WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO.

A Sudden Change in Tactics by German Papers, Which Had Been Printing Savage Attacks Upon the American Enterprise—A Ridiculous Assertion.

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BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The German papers which have been printing articles opposing the Chicago Columbian Exhibition have made a sudden change in their tactics and now print articles setting forth the advantages to be derived by having an excellent German exhibit at the Fair. They now urge in unmistakable language that Germany must take a prominent part in the exhibition, a part that will redound to the credit of the country as a nation and be a matter of pride to the thousands upon thousands of Germans who, natives of the Fatherland or descendants of sturdy German emigrants, have made their homes in the great nation of the West. The *Vossische Zeitung*, which has been particularly conspicuous by its savage attacks upon the Fair, has ceased its wailings upon the uselessness of exhibiting in a country walled in by a prohibitory tariff, but still finds a vent for its Americophony by making the ridiculous assertion that America will now take advantage of Europe's necessity and place an export duty on grain in order to hasten the return of gold which has been taken by Europe from that country.

An American Wants a German Medal.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—President Gates, of the Iowa College is conferring with Hon. William Walter Phelps, the United States Minister, in an effort to obtain the medal given by the German Government to all persons who save the life of a human being. When Professor Gates was a student at Bonn thirty years ago he saw a man fall into a river. He immediately plunged into the water and just managed to save the drowning man. Professor Gates recently read that Prince Bismarck had remarked that he possessed one of these medals, adding: "It is the only one I prize." Professor Gates immediately came to Germany and applied to Mr. Phelps to use his influence to secure for him the medal to which Prince Bismarck attaches so much honor. Mr. Phelps is confident that he can establish Professor Gates' claim to the medal and that the Government will shortly confer the honor of wearing it upon Professor Gates.

DENOUNCED BY THE ALLIANCE.

Schemers Trying to Side-Track the Great Reform Movement.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—The Arkansas State Farmers' Alliance, in session at Little Rock, has passed resolutions indorsing the Ocala demands and favoring their enactment into laws, especially the land, loan, and sub-treasury features, and denouncing the Fort Worth convention of "so-called Alliance men as an abortive attempt of scheming politicians and political trimmers, gotten up for the sole purpose of side-tracking the great reform movement by creating dissensions and divisions among members.

Both Food and Shelter Refused.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., says: Lyon County, Ky., refuses to pay the Elizabeth and Paducah Railroad tax, alleging it was carried by grossly illegal voting. The United States judge for the district issued an order to the county judge to collect the tax. Assessors were appointed, but the people so vehemently protested that the sheriff, assessors, and county officials resigned. One hundred collectors were then appointed by the court, but they refused to qualify. The railroad then had a special case made out and papers prepared for every individual in the county liable for the taxes. As no one could be found to serve them, the papers were placed in the hands of the United States marshal. That official accompanied by six deputies arrived yesterday; but as the inhabitants of the place refused them both food and shelter they are likely to have an unpleasant time. The outcome is awaited with interest.

Singular Death in Virginia.

LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 22.—Larry Locher, aged 25, employed at the cement works, this county, wore a leather girdle around his waist which became saturated with kerosene oil. It caught fire from the explosion of a lamp and burned so deep into his body that it caused his death. He was well connected in this section.

Two Postage Stamp Thieves.

William F. Simms, the assistant janitor of the Pacific Building, and Samuel Bell, who is also employed there, were arrested yesterday morning by Detective Horne, and locked up at the Second precinct station. For a year or more past the tenants in this building have complained that their desks have been opened and postage stamps and other articles of minor value stolen. When searched Simms had postage stamps in every pocket of his clothing, but refused to tell where he received them.

Meeting of Capital City Court No. 64.

The Capital City Court No. 64, Equitable League of America, held their regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening at the new hall in the National Capital Bank Building, 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. There was a large attendance, regardless of the warm weather. Several candidates were initiated in the usual form. This society is a fraternal organization that deserves great credit for the amount of good it has rendered for its sick and disabled members.

Ran Away From His Home.

H. N. N. Housekeeper, a 16-year-old white boy, who ran away from his home, at South Bethlehem, Pa., several weeks ago, was arrested last night by Detective Horne. His parents were notified.

MURDERER ARMY IDENTIFIED.

In Delirium He Talks of Love, Poetry, Natural History, Etc.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 22.—It has been established beyond a doubt that "Frank C. Almy," who brutally murdered Miss Christie Warden, is none other than George H. Abbott, who escaped from Windsor, Vt., State prison about six years ago. Warden Oakes and two superintendents from Windsor this morning positively identified the man sentenced.

Almy was guarded last night in his room in the Wheelock House by officers who relieved each other at intervals. He rested quietly until 11 o'clock, when he fell into a delirious condition and talked of love, poetry, natural history, etc. He sang with a firm, strong voice several verses of "The Mocking Bird," and when he came to "Singing O'er Her Grave," his voice broke and he was completely overcome. He then told the story of the hotel guest who, not understanding the proper use of the rope fire escape, put the cord around his body and jumped out without manipulating the check pulley. As he described the result and pictured the man dangling at the end of the rope, he laughed heartily. Lectures on natural history were followed by expressions of great love for flowers. At 2 o'clock this morning he became more quiet.

SALEM, MASS., Aug. 22.—George H. Abbott, alias Frank C. Almy, was born here, and lived in Salem until some ten years ago. His father committed suicide, and his own mother is dead. He was considered wild, but nothing criminal is known against him while here. He had some property when he came of age. The lady who brought him up lives in Salem, as does his step-mother.

AFRAID OF RIDICULE.

That's Why the Emperor Remained on His Yacht So Long.

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BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Whatever effect the canards regarding the Emperor's health may have had elsewhere, his popularity in Berlin has not diminished in the slightest degree. As his Majesty proceeded along Friedrichstrasse to-day en route to the Templehof, crowds packed the side paths and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested. The Emperor is the picture of health, but the full, sandy beard which he now wears has greatly changed his appearance, although it becomes him well. The growth of his beard explains his Majesty's prolonged stay on his yacht. To support his character, which is well known for its sensational tendency, he would not allow himself to appear in public growing a beard. He feared that he would be made a subject for ridicule.

The review of the Guard de Corps to-day was a splendid spectacle. The Emperor, who was in full uniform, directed the review. He did not show the least fatigue while on horseback. He was, however, assisted to dismount, for though his knee is practically well, his physicians insist that he must not run any chances of spraining or in any other way injuring his leg again.

Not a War of Rates.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 22.—On account of excursions from Cincinnati to Atlantic City and New York having been announced by the Baltimore and Ohio and Erie lines the Central Traffic Association has authorized the Pennsylvania lines to meet the competition, and the latter will on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, sell excursion tickets from Cincinnati to Atlantic City and return, and from Cincinnati to New York and return at same rates and upon same conditions as have been announced by the other lines. The Pennsylvania does not propose a war of rates, but simply intends to offer its patrons as liberal fares and satisfactory accommodations as may be afforded by any other route upon the ocean-line.

Immense Damage by Storm.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from several points in Missouri indicated that the storm which did so much damage at Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., played havoc with the grain in stacks and standing corn, as well as doing immense damage to houses, barns, and out-houses. Not a bridge remains across the stream that runs through the town of Steelville. Thousands of dollars will not repair the damage to the roads alone, while thousands of bushels of corn were destroyed. Bonne Terra reports that 1,500 feet of track of the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Railway and three bridges were washed away.

Exciting Election in Virginia.

STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 22.—After the most exciting and vituperative campaign ever known here, the election to-day for license or no license was carried for license by ninety-two majority. There was no disturbance of the peace, although throughout the day the excitement was intense. Four years ago the majority for license was ninety-seven.

A Permanent Census Bureau.

In the section of economics of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday, Mr. George A. Priest explained the methods pursued for the collection of statistics of manufactures for the eleventh census, and advocated the establishment of a permanent census bureau.

Sensational Reports Denied.

Professor C. V. Riley yesterday gave, before the section of economics of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a forecast of the grasshopper scourge, showing the situation reassuring and most of the sensational reports unfounded.

Strike Stops All Freight Traffic.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 22.—There is no change in the Lake Erie and Western strike situation at this point. All freight traffic is absolutely dead. No attempt has as yet been made to start a freight train.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

MANY PERSONS CRUSHED, MANGLED AND BURNED.

Collapse of a New York Building—Fire Follows the Crash, and Adds to the Terrors of the Situation—Recovering the Bodies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A most disastrous and terrible accident occurred this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in Park Place, between Greenwich street and College Place. At that time the street was filled with hurrying people and heavily laden wagons and trucks.

An explosion occurred in the five-story brick building, Nos. 68 and 70 Park Place, occupied by John C. Eberle. The explosion was immediately followed by fire and the building collapsed in a few minutes. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings.

The firemen battled with the smoke and flames which burst from all sides of the wrecked buildings and at times the smoke was so dense that the firemen were driven back. The number of persons burned in the ruins is variously estimated at from 50 to 100 persons. Some of the occupants of the upper floors of the building were a lithographer, a cigar manufacturer, type foundry and several other industries.

The cries of terror of men and the almost human screams of the horses was only a small accompaniment of the terrible scene which instantly followed the explosion. Not more than a second could possibly have elapsed before the front walls of No. 70, 72 and 74 fell crashing into the street. To those who witnessed the sight, it was horribly attractive. The great walls slowly rolled and swelled out with an undulating motion until, slowly at first, but then more rapidly, they gave away, and in a moment there was not a stick or a stone standing above the first floor between the dividing walls. The walls of the standing buildings were jagged, as the bricks were torn out in places. There did not remain the slightest semblance of what had been three seconds before an apparently strong and well-constructed building.

The building is said to have been condemned about thirteen years ago. It was built in 1872 and was known as the Taylor Building. Policeman Joseph Back was at the corner of West street and Park Place when the explosion occurred. He ran to the scene to find the building wrecked and burning furiously. He said: "I saw that nothing could be done from the front of Park Place, and with Fireman Vredenberg, of Hook and Ladder 10, went through a basement on Greenwich street. We made our way to the wall of the wrecked building, with hooks, bars, and axes, and made a hole through the wall through which we took three of the employees from the kitchen of the restaurant. We could see others fast in the ruin, but we could not assist them, as smoke and flame enveloped them."

A. A. Johnson, a janitor in the building at 81 Park Place, direct across the street from where the accident occurred, says he was standing on the steps of No. 81 at noon when he heard the sound of an explosion. It came from across the street. It was not loud. Almost immediately the front walls of the two buildings collapsed and the entire building caved in with a deafening crash. It came so suddenly that it seemed impossible for a living soul to escape from the buildings. On the ground floor of one of the number was a restaurant that was crowded with people. The other floors were occupied by the Southern Publishing Company, S. Loutch & Co., art designers, and the S. McDonald, bookbinders. The owner of the establishment was of the name of Rosefield.

The testimony of all the people who were in the neighborhood at the time is that they were first startled by the deep, rumbling sound of an explosion which was almost directly followed by the collapse of the building, the wall of which fell outward with a frightful crash.

At a late hour nine bodies had been dug out of the ruins. Four of the bodies have not yet been identified. All of the bodies recovered to-night were dug out of the debris, which covered the sidewalk in front of the ruins. There are many theories as to the cause of the disaster. The most plausible theory of all, however, is that the wreck was caused by the shaky condition of the building and the vibration of the heavy presses running in the lithographing and printing establishments on the upper floor.

It is generally admitted that there was an explosion of some kind. But the collapse is accounted for in no other way than the one mentioned, when it is taken into consideration that the building was condemned 13 years ago. There was practically no mortar between the bricks, and when they were looked at after the smoke and fire had subsided they were as bare as a board.

Returning from Berlin Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.—The United States Commissioners to Berlin Sea have returned to Nanaimo on the steamer Albatross, having concluded their labors. The British Commissioners are also returning, and will reach Victoria in a few days.

Father O'Kane Dead.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Father Denis O'Kane, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Charles County, Md., and connected with the Society of Jesus, died there last night age 63 years.

Strong Earthquake Shocks.

ROME, Aug. 22.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt to-day at Verona, Bologna, Treviso, Belluno, Modena, and Parma. No loss of life is reported.

Lillian Lewis' Souvenir.

Every lady attending the performance of Miss Lewis at Kernan's Lyceum this week will be presented with a handsome souvenir photograph of the great emotional actress.

AN ASSASSIN IN AMBUSH.

Murderous Attack Upon a Prominent Indian.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—A Mitchell, Ind., dispatch says that W. H. Low, township trustee, owner of a large distillery, and a prominent politician, was seriously, if not mortally, wounded yesterday by an assassin who fired upon him with a shotgun from ambush. He was returning home and was three-quarters of a mile away, where the roadside has a heavy growth of underbrush, when he was fired on without warning. He fell from his buggy. His lower jaw was shot away and ten large buckshot were found in his head and face. Curt Bass, Low's son-in-law, has been arrested. The Bass and Low families have been at enmity for some time. They had a shooting affray on a train last June in which Albert Low was wounded, also Mrs. Curtis Bass.

MUST MEAN A DUEL.

Count Bismarck to Take His Father's Place on the Field of Honor.

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BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Prince Bismarck has left Kissingen. He has been greatly benefited by taking the waters. His hair has become snow-white, but he has all his old fire and determination. It is reported that General Count Von Waldersee is trying to effect a reconciliation between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck, but it is not likely that the overtures will be successful. It is certain, however, that Prince Bismarck received constant telegrams from Kiel during his sojourn at Kissingen.

Count Herbert Bismarck has written to the *Hamburger Nachrichten* denouncing the interview alleged by M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the *London Times*, to have been held by him with Count Von Munster, the German Ambassador at Paris, as a fabrication. The *Munich Allgemeine Zeitung* publishes an article inspired by the ex-chancellor, calling upon Count Von Munster to decisively repudiate the Blowitz story. The article concludes: "The insults contained in this interview will not remain without consequences."

In the society to which Count Von Munster and Prince Bismarck belong this phrase, according to German usage, must mean a duel in the event of Count Von Munster refusing to explain his connection with the affair. It is very improbable, that the principals will fight. Both are septuagenarians. If it came to a duel Count Herbert Bismarck would inevitably take his father's place on the field of honor.

PEACHES TOO PLENTIFUL.

Maryland Farmers Are Feeding the Fruit to Their Stock.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—The receipt of peaches to-day was considerably lighter than yesterday, but still heavy enough. The combination of the half dozen or more commission firms, who notified the steamboat men that they would receive no more peaches until next Tuesday stuck to their resolution to-day, but the fruit was sold all the same.

Commission merchants say sixty per cent. of the peaches sent to Baltimore now are trash. If the farmers kept this trash at home and sent only the good fruit they would find that they would make a great deal more money.

For the big yellow mellow peaches we should be getting \$1.40 or \$1.50 a box, while really we are receiving only 40 cents to-day for the best of the fruit, a falling off of 20 cents since yesterday. For medium fruit we are getting 15 cents a box, and for the trash we receive 10 cents or thereabouts. Take into consideration that the same freight has to be paid for a box of trashy fruit as for the best and you will see that the seller and shipper are left very little profit. It is a season almost without parallel for fruit in Maryland. The farmers in Kent and other counties in the peach-raising section are feeding the fruit to their stock, it is so plentiful.

G. A. R. at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Chautauqua's platform has been turned over to the Grand Army of the Republic. Last night's camp-fire was addressed by Al W. Tourgee, the Hon. Dr. C. Delamater and others. Bishop John P. Newman made to-day's afternoon address. Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam, president of the New York Woman's Relief Corps, and C. B. Freeman, Department Commander, are present. Dr. A. H. Gillet will lecture this evening on "Charleston to the Everglades."

News Notes.

The yacht *Conqueror*, purchased in England by Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt and brought into the port of New York, is regarded as a dutiable importation, and the collector of customs at New York has been ordered to appraise and collect duty on the vessel.

The Treasury Department will redeem on presentation after September 2, all outstanding 4 per cent. bonds not continued at 2 per cent., and all interest will cease on non-extended bonds.

The receipts from customs at New York during the first twenty days of August were \$7,198,935, or \$1,468,750 less than the corresponding period of last year.

Because the addressee refused to open in presence of the postmaster a letter supposed to contain dutiable matter, the letter will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

The net gold in the Treasury, coin and bullion, has increased from \$117,667,722 July 1 last, to \$128,308,813 August 20.

Beer shipped into the Indian Territory is to be seized and libeled.

E. L. Harris was yesterday appointed postmaster at Slabs, Va.

Government receipts yesterday, \$963,412.

Telegraph Briefs.

Lieutenant Gilfride, who was reported to be missing, has turned up all right at Fort Sheridan.

Edward P. Jenkins, well-known business man of Baltimore, died yesterday.

The Farmers' encampment at Mt. Gretna, Pa., was a signal success.

Slight frost in Iowa yesterday morning.

THE BASEBALL WAR OVER.

MEETING OF "MAGNATES" IN THIS CITY NEXT TUESDAY.

"Fine Italian Hands" Which Show Conspicuously in the New Deal for Peace—The Next Move—Who Will Be at the Meeting Here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say: It can now be announced positively that the war between the National League and the American Ball Association as a thing of the past. The next move will be the disposal of the Association club of Boston. The rival club in that city will either be bought out by the League or the team will be moved to some other town.

The fine Italian hand of A. G. Spalding is showing conspicuously in the new deal for peace. The diplomatic John T. Brush, the Western magnate, is also taking a lively interest in the settlement. Von Der Ahe, of St. Louis, to whom the success of the Association means so much, has also taken part in the proceedings.

Each faction has appointed a committee, and they will meet in Washington on Tuesday next. A. T. Spalding, or his agent, John T. Brush, and C. H. Byrne will represent the League, and Von Der Ahe, Henry Von Der Horst, and "Jack" Phillips the American Association. It is highly probable, however, that a general meeting may be held at which about all the club owners of League and Association will be present. In settling their differences the Western Association should not be left out in the cold, as now seems probable.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Guard Shot and Prisoners Released from Custody.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 22.—Details of the rescue of Herbert Sims, the illicit distiller, by his brothers, Neal and James, and his son Bailey, at Bladen Springs, Ala., on Thursday night, show it to be a very sensational affair. The deputy United States marshal's posse after capturing Sims and bringing him to Bladen Springs left him with one guard while the rest of the posse went to supper at the hotel, some distance from the cottage in which Sims was confined. The brothers and son had arranged to attack the posse on Friday when the posse and prisoner were on their way to the boat, but finding Robert practically unguarded, they took advantage of the opportunity, rushed in, shot the guard named Frank Dahlberg, and Dr. A. B. Pugh, a young man who had stepped in to say a few words to Dahlberg, and who had nothing to do with the arrest of Sims. Dahlberg was shot twice in the neck and seriously wounded. Pugh was shot three times, and through the heart. He died instantly. Neal and Robert Sims ran out of a rear door of the cottage, and Jim and Bailey out of the front door. The deputies started by the shots, ran out, and one of them fired on Jim and Bailey Sims. Bailey dropped dead in his tracks, and Jim fell, mortally wounded. A friend of Pugh's later tried to put more bullets into Jim, but missed the mark, inflicting but a slight wound in the scalp. At last reports there were threats of lynching the wounded man. Guards were put out to surround the escaped Robert and his brother, and during the night an old negro, who was hard of hearing, failed to halt when called on to do so and was fired upon and wounded. Much excitement prevails, and more trouble is expected when the reinforced posse starts out to overtake the two men.

THE WHEAT PIT QUIET.

Speculative Markets Dull and Rather Uninteresting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—It was quiet in the pit to-day, and the speculative markets were rather dull and uninteresting, with the single exception of corn, which scored a drop of 2 cents from September. A feeling of much weakness pervaded the wheat pit at the start, and December selling 2 under last night's close. A quick drop to 104 followed, but without much business. Later there was a reaction to 104½, and the market closed at 105.

The Herr Cahensley Agitation.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Dr. Paul Baumgarten, the young Roman ecclesiastic who has gained considerable notoriety through cable announcements of his visit to this country to aid Herr Cahensley, of Berlin, in his plans to bring foreign priests to take charge of emigrants to the United States, has arrived here. He denies that he is here to consult with the Priester Verein or to continue Herr Cahensley's agitation. He says he is on his usual vacation, and came here on the invitation of friends. He further states that the cable accounts of his intriguing for preferment at Rome are all bosh.

Savings of a Lifetime Stolen.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 22.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Conococ, Wis., says: The house of James Gordon, a bachelor, who lived with his sister near Middleton, was entered yesterday afternoon by an unknown man, who knocked Miss Gordon down and robbed the couple of the savings of a lifetime, which were wrapped up in a cloth package eight inches square. Neither Gordon nor his sister knew just how much was taken, but they estimated it to be nearly \$30,000.

The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, cooler and fair Sunday and Monday; winds shifting to northwesterly.

Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 a. m., 75; 9 a. m., 80; maximum temperature, 81; minimum temperature, 68; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 88; 2 p. m., 93; 8 p. m., 70.